

I am writing to show favor to LPFM applicants over translators in this matter. LPFM stations would serve the community with local programming while in most instances the translators would be repeating programming offered by another station or stations in the service area. As LPFM's are required to provide at least 8 hours a day of LOCAL programming, the service to the community by an LPFM station would be greater than that of a translator that repeats the signal of an already licensed station. The LPFM provides an additional voice to the community while the translator simply echos an already existing service.